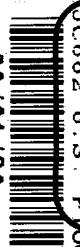02-25-02

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	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Krishnasamy Anandakumar
	Title	Adaptive Voice Playout in VOP
	Express Mail Label No.	EL645510570US

On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert —This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number **60/270,264** filed **02/21/2001**.--

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